

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1877.

GOV. BRADLEY'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Bradley's third biennial review of State affairs has been submitted to the Legislature. We have not space to publish it in full.

He refers to our excellent financial condition and thinks State taxes can be reduced.

He opposes any repeal of the bullion tax law.

He calls upon the Legislature to discourage Chinese immigration, and terms the subject "the gravest and most momentous presented for our solution."

The erection of the new State Prison at Reno, the Governor thinks, should be vigorously carried on. The sum of \$100,000 will be needed to complete it, and the Governor says:

There is now in the State Building Fund the sum of \$80,000. Hence the appropriation asked for can be paid directly from the fund, specially devoted to public buildings without drawing one cent from any other fund, and in fact, with my views of the wants of the State for public buildings, I see no reason why this sum of twelve and one-half cents on the \$100 cannot be materially reduced at your present session.

He recommends the conversion of the present State Prison into an Insane Asylum—to do which only a small appropriation will be required.

He recommends that the term of county officers be increased to four years. He thinks lower salaries could then be paid. We should also then elect all our State and county officers at the same time and when national politics would not distract our minds from important local matters.

He renews his recommendation for a State Board of Equalization.

The Governor recommends the abolishment of the office of State Mineralogist, believing that the Legislature will agree him in thinking that all the benefits accruing to the State from a full and proper execution of the duties of the office will hardly compensate for the heavy expenses attending it.

To check the sale of liquors to Indians the Governor recommends that the statute be amended to allow Italian testimony in all cases where parties are prosecuted for selling them liquors.

The expense of the scalp-law and the increase of rabbits consequent on the destruction of the coyotes induces the Governor to recommend the repeal of the law.

Other suggestions are made. The message closes with an allusion to Federal affairs.

For a more complete digest of the message we refer our readers to the *Virginia Chronicle* of last evening.

THE CON. VIRGINIA DIVIDEND.—To day is the usual time for declaring the Con. Virginia dividend. A dispatch from San Francisco yesterday says:

Attempts to ascertain from the powers the probability of the Con. Virginia dividend being declared tomorrow have been productive of meagre results. It was stated that the Trustees had the matter under consideration and that their decision could not definitely be made known at present, but the general tenor of their conversation seems to imply that the declaration of a dividend is doubtful, not on account of anything permanently affecting the value of the mine, but owing, simply, to the temporary difficulties and delays experienced in working it and the consequent decrease in ore production.

GOVERNOR HAMPTON, one of South Carolina's Governors, has issued an address calling upon all faithful, law-abiding and loyal citizens who desire to maintain the government of their choice, to come forward promptly and pay ten per cent. of the amount of taxes paid by them last year. Gov. Hampton says it is for the people of South Carolina now to determine whether they will support the government they have installed, or the attempted usurpation which is only upheld by the bayonets of Federal troops.

Twelve of the murderous "Molly Maguires" in Pennsylvania have been sentenced to death for their

a high school or academy. We ask nothing better than the Seminary for our girls, but we do want something more for our boys, and we want an Academy. The citizens of Reno should early take action to promote the educational interests of the town. It is not too early to suggest that a Committee of the leading citizens be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the endowment of an educational institution in this town which would be a credit and honor to the State, and remain for years a monument to the liberality and enterprise of those who should aid in the good and noble work. It is a shame that a State like Nevada, rich in all the attributes which Nature has furnished to make her great and prosperous, can not boast of an institution of learning where parents take pride in having their children educated. But on the contrary if they desire to have them acquire more than a common school education invariably it is found necessary to send them to some California college, thus separating the children from family and friends. This would not be the case if our own State presented facilities equal or nearly equal to our neighboring sister State. That she does not is a reproach and stain upon Nevada. For in these times of progress and prosperity, when advantages for the higher education of the youth of the land are being multiplied in less favored communities, we feel deeply the importance of Nevada doing all in her power to promote the cause of education for the benefit of her sons and daughters. Reno is the proper location for an institution of such a State character, and we have that abiding faith in the nobleness of the people of Western Nevada which induces us to believe that it would be a pleasure, aside from feelings of duty, for them to contribute at least \$50,000 toward the establishment and maintenance of an Academy of learning. Of this amount fifteen or twenty thousand will be subscribed in Washoe county. The remainder must come from Storey, and adjoining counties. It will be no difficult matter to obtain it. The Kings of the Comstock, Mackay and Fair, will subscribe a \$1,000 each. Jones and Sharon are good for the same amount. Other leading men, of whom we may mention John H. Kinhead, Judge J. F. Lewis, F. F. Osbiston, Judge Mackay, Jonas Seely, W. S. Wood, L. T. Fox, Sam Curtis, Joe Stewart, Sam Jones, and many others would contribute liberally. The project is not only feasible but we believe could be carried out on a larger scale than the one on which we have predicated these remarks. We therefore renew our suggestion to call a meeting and perfect the initiatory steps.

The subject of outrages upon American citizens on the Mexican border of the Rio Grande by revolutionists, is occupying the attention of our Government, and orders will soon be issued to our army and naval forces to protect them. As there is now no government in Mexico to which appeal can be made as regards Indian marauders who cross into Texas, the question is likely to be brought to the attention of Congress whether outrages on American citizens shall be permitted to continue, or whether this Government shall take into its own hands measures of redress.

The Democratic candidates for United States Senator from New Jersey in Tringhuysen's place are Abraham Browning, ex-Governor Parker, Ashbel Green, John R. McPherson and Leon Abbott. The Republican candidates are Secretary Robeson, Cortland Parker, Senator Frelinghuysen and William Walter Phelps. The Democrats have only one majority on joint ballot, and the Republicans will contest two seats in the Lower House. The Legislature has not been so evenly divided for half a century.

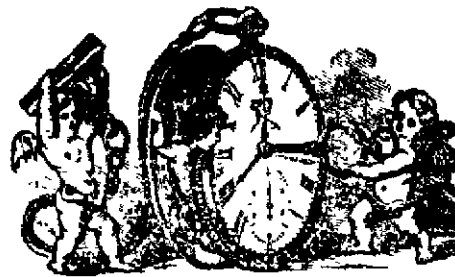
The value of goods exported from the United States during the first ten months of 1876 was \$360,668,849. Value of all imports, \$380,346,838. Excess of exports over imports \$190,321,991. These figures account for the recent large flow of specie from Europe to the United States. The imports were

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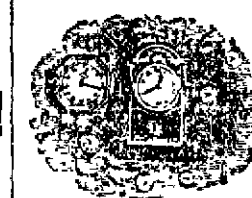
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